

INCIDENT COMMAND WEEKLY SUMMARY

TUESDAY DECEMBER 22, 2020- MONDAY JANUARY 4, 2021

Goals of the Incident Command COVID-19 Response

- Slow the spread of COVID-19 in Brown County to minimize illness and death.
- Keep Brown County open using proactive prevention efforts.
- Promote both community and internal resiliency efforts.

Successes/Milestones this week

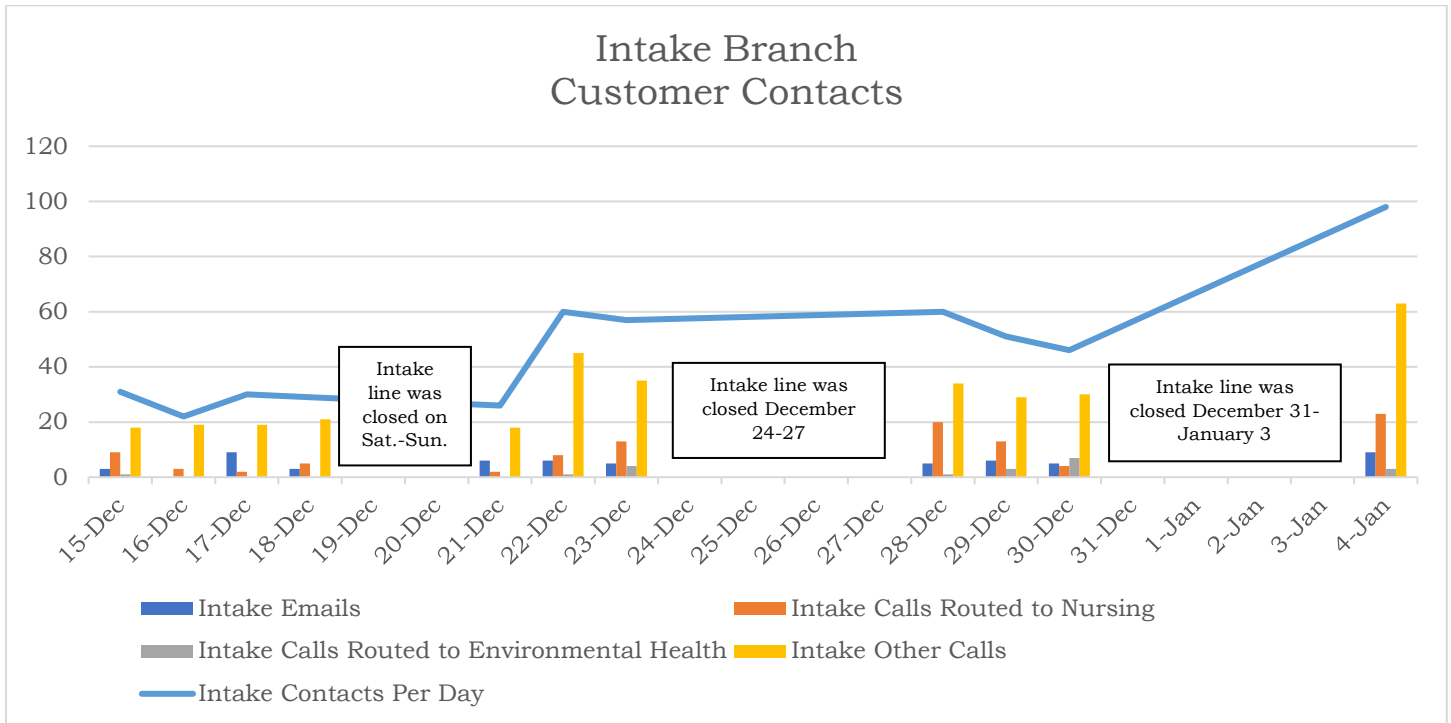
- Wisconsin Exposure Notification, a new mobile app to assist in notifying contacts of people who have tested positive for COVID-19, went live. To find out more information and how you can download the app, check out this link:
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/news/releases/122320.htm>

Upcoming Considerations

Consideration	Incident Command (IC) Response
Gaining voluntary compliance with health and safety recommendations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued to prioritize staff development pertaining to vaccine distribution and guidance in order to share up to date information with stakeholders and the community.• Explored messaging opportunities regarding vaccine to increase community understanding of its development, timeline, and use.• A new mobile app to assist in notifying contacts of people who have tested positive for COVID-19 went live. The app, Wisconsin Exposure Notification, will help identify community spread.
Improving internal processes and building capacity with consideration given to increased demands on public health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued to obtain information from a staff survey on resiliency in the workplace during COVID-19 and identify areas for development.• Continued to cross train staff on various areas of response to build staff capacity and ensure there is a depth of knowledge amongst staff.• Transitioned Andrea Kressin, Community Engagement Manager, to the Interim Public Health Manager-Communicable Diseases to ensure adequate coverage, as we continue to conduct the hiring process for this position.• Transitioned Katrina Nordyke, Public Health Strategist, into the Interim Public Health Manager-Community Engagement position.

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Notes: Intake line operates Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:30pm. The Intake Line was closed December 24, 25, 31, and January 1.

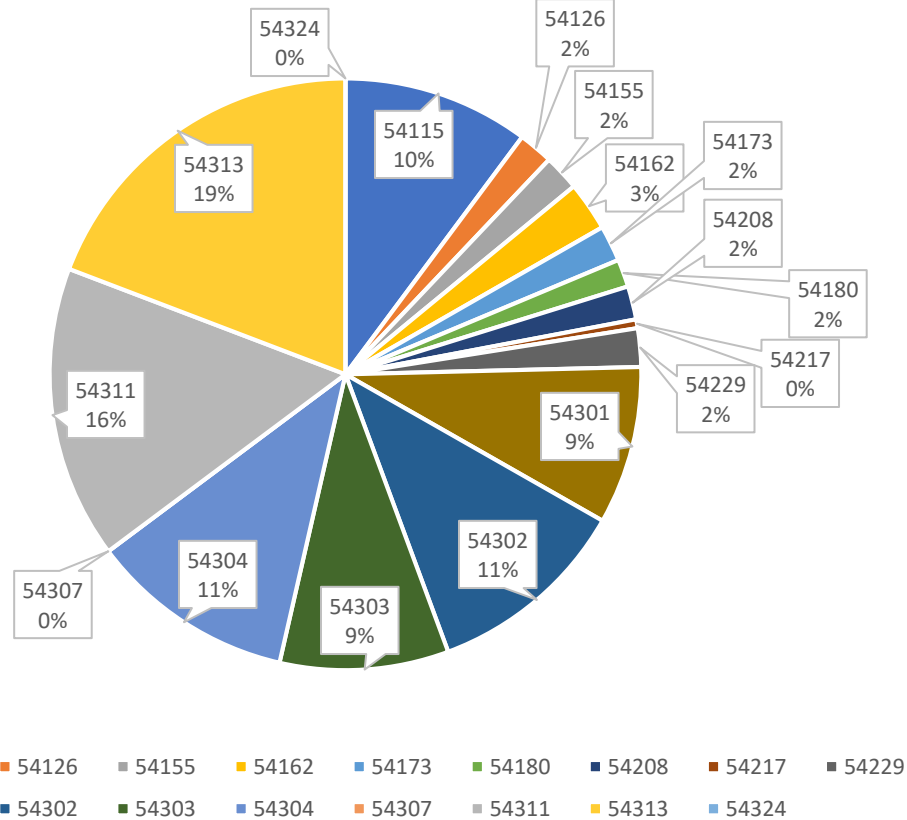
The average number of customer contacts per day increased from 27.6 to 62.

Contact Investigation				
	Total Cases to date	Out of Isolation/Closed	Active Cases	% Complete
December 22	24,477	22,092	2,478	90.3
December 23	24,610	22,420	2,386	91.1
December 28	24,835	22,529	2,283	90.7
December 29	25,108	22,663	2,443	90.3
December 30	25,246	22,693	2,447	89.9
January 4	25,575	22,999	2,440	89.9

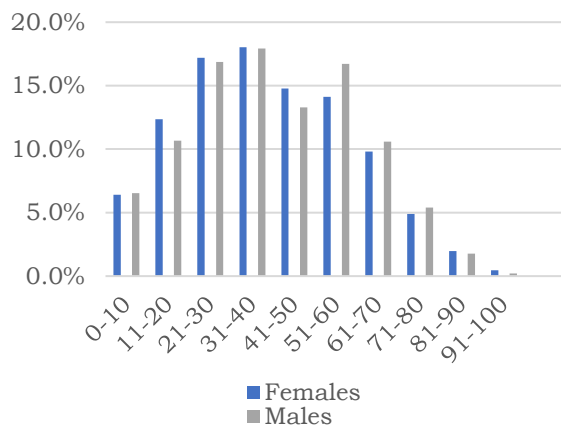
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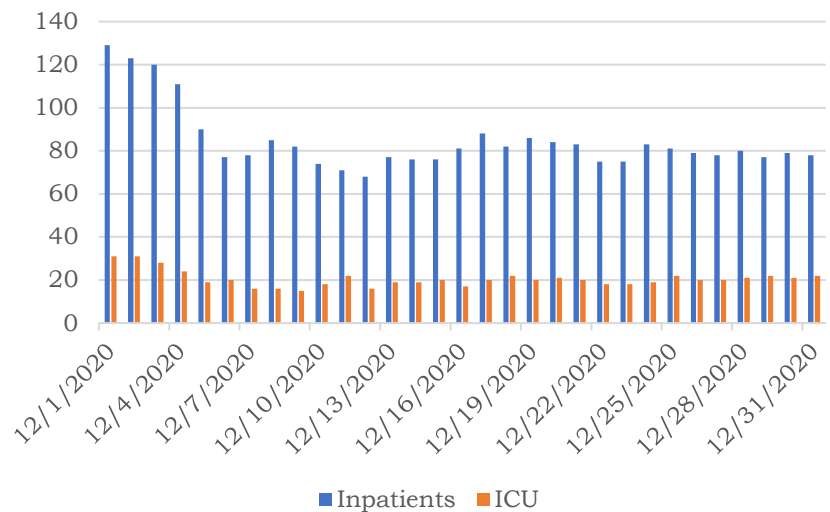
Confirmed Cases per Zip Code December 2020



December 2020 Positive Cases by Age and Gender



December 2020 Hospital Census



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Community Engagement Weekly Summary

- Attended the ADRC virtual workshop update meeting.
- Met with the CDC to discuss obtaining community testimonials.
- Attended CIQS meeting with St. John's and NEW Community Clinic.
- Participated in the YWCA Focus Group Discussion project planning meeting.

Community Testing and Vaccination Weekly Summary

- An internal vaccination planning workgroup was established.
- A vaccination workgroup including healthcare partners, De Pere Public Health, Oneida Nation Community Health, as well as a few other key organizations was established.
- Participated in state and federal webinars to obtain current guidance.
- Finalized draft of COVID-19 FAQ one pager.

Nursing Weekly Summary

- Continued to work closely with Environmental Health and their facilities outreach efforts to bring nursing perspective to recommendations.
- Assigned 39 facilities to nursing staff for follow up.
- Created and monitored an additional 9 outbreaks through Wisconsin Disease Surveillance System (WEDSS).
- Continued routine public health nursing work including lead exposure and routine communicable disease follow up.

Environmental Health Weekly Summary

- Responded to 2 COVID-19 assistance requests received from school systems and childcare centers.
- Responded to 3 COVID-19 assistance requests from long term care facilities.
- Addressed general COVID-19 related guidance requests from businesses.

A Note from Brown County Public Health

Brown County Public Health is urging the community to consider how individual actions like attending holiday parties, dining out at a restaurant, or attending a wedding without taking proper precautions such as physical distancing, or wearing masks, may contribute to increased spread of COVID-19 here in Brown County.

All gatherings and activities involve some level of risk. Wearing a face covering helps protect our communities, including those at higher risk for severe illness and workers who frequently encounter others like nurses, grocers, and first responders.

Now, more than ever, it is important to continue these important public health recommendations. The sooner we get back to working together to reduce the spread of COVID-19, the sooner we can get safely back to work, school, sports, concerts, and doing all the things we all miss.

We're all in this together.